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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 15 July 1965

The DCI inquired about the [] situation and was told that the [] border is quiet now. The DCI also inquired about and was informed on the situations in []. A memo on [] was tabled.

DDI noted that [] will be here next week. He is just back from a trip to the USSR. The Soviets have asked him to build a [] factory there. [], has suggested that [] call on CIA. DCI agreed to meet [] and then turn him over to DDI for debriefing.

DDI tabled the monthly report on shipping to North Vietnam. Shipping is back up to average levels but remains relatively small.

DDI said he had developed plans for updating the PFIAB on the Sino-Soviet split and wants to discuss these plans with DCI for guidance.

[] referred to an OCI memo requested by State assessing [] benefits accruing from the [] agreement. It was noted that the agreement provides us with a bonus effect of being able to keep tabs on travel to and from []

Kent noted that the two [] who conducted interviews of the Viet Cong recently are here this morning being debriefed. It was noted that the Vietnam Task Force is assessing the [] study at Ambassador Taylor's request.

DDS noted that the current shipping strike along the Eastern and Gulf coasts has affected Government transport and foreign flag shipping is now authorized.

DCI reported that Secretary Vance is sending a paper to CIA outlining a course of action in Vietnam on which Agency comments are requested before Secretary McNamara's return.

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ACTIONS

1. DCI wants to be posted on the results of the Kosygin-Harriman interview. (DDI)

2. For background prior to the Monday meeting with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the [REDACTED], DCI would like to know more about current press stories alleging Governor Stevenson's dissatisfaction with [REDACTED] policy. (DDI)

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3. Also for the Monday meeting on the Hill, DCI wants a resume of the Agency's reporting record on Dominican instability and actions related thereto prior to the eruption of disorders. The paper should make the point that similar developments could occur in any of several Latin American countries and examples should be cited. (DDI and DDP)

4. In order to make the record clear and to remind of the existence of an SA-2 threat against U-2 reconnaissance over Cuba, the President's Daily Brief is to include an item recapping SA-2 developments in Cuba and the subject is to be raised at the USIB meeting this morning. (DDI)

5. DCI wants to be informed of the background of the current shipping strike and of the issues involved. (DDS)

6. Noting that there is some possibility that Community budget matters may come up at the scheduled 23 July DCI meeting with BOB Director Schultze, DCI directed that Community figures be pulled together and be available. (NIPE)

7. Noting the rise in military expenditures in Southeast Asia and the likelihood of DOD requests for supplemental funds, DCI directed that a case be made, justification provided, and programs developed for increasing CIA forces and roles and programs concerning USSR, China, and SEA. This is to be done prior to the 23 July meeting and there will be a need to identify for BOB and the 303 Committee precisely the nature of "lower priorities" programs so that each will know what will be lost if they are eliminated. (Executive Director)

8. Upon being briefed by Sheldon, DCI directed that the President's Daily Brief include an item that Soviet ships are in position for a space spectacular, possibly this weekend. (DDI)

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9. Noting that he had told Secretary Vance that we will have specific proposals for an NRO agreement by the end of this week, Bross and [] were directed to work out the details with [] late this week or early next.

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10. DCI asked DDI to assume responsibility for drafting an outline of a suggestion the DCI may make to the President concerning the need for a national policy planning task group to deal with future American programs in Southeast Asia.

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